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Working paper presenting the ways in which verification has been dealt with in various arms control and disarmament treaties and proposals

In Document CCD/287, dated 30 April 1970, the Swedish delegation presented some material indicating how the question of verification of collateral arms regulation or disarmament measures had been dealt with in the recent past in agreed treaties and in some of the proposals which had been presented, mainly in the CCD or in the ENDC.

The findings were illustrated by a table. As two new international treaties have been negotiated in the CCD since April 1970, a revised form of the table, also including those treaties, is presented in the Annex to this Paper. The two drafts on general and complete disarmament presented in 1962 by the Soviet Union and the United States have also been included in the new table.

The following treaties and proposals have been chosen:

(a) Treaties

1. The Antarctic Treaty, 1959.
2. Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space, and Under Water, 1963.
3. Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, Including the Moon and other Celestial Bodies, 1967.
4. Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, "Treaty of Tlatelolco", 1967.
5. Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1968, with the IAEA Safeguards System.
6. Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil thereof, 1971.
7. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their destruction, 1972.

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(b) Proposals

8. Agreed Parts of the Draft Treaty on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapon Tests, 1959 (Document on Disarmament, 1960, Appendix I).

9. Soviet Union, Draft treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict international control, 1962 (ENDC/2).

10. United States, Outline of basic provisions of a treaty on general and complete disarmament in a peaceful world, 1962 (ENDC/30).

11. Poland, Memorandum concerning the establishment of a denuclearized and limited armaments zone in Europe, 1962 (ENDC/C. 1/1) and Memorandum on Freezing Nuclear and Thermonuclear Weapons in Central Europe, 1964 (Documents on Disarmament 1964, p. 53).

12. Sweden, Working Paper with suggestions as to possible provisions of a Treaty Banning Underground Nuclear Weapon Tests, 1971 (CCD/348).

ANNEX

Verification system:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Collection of information												
obligatory declaration and notification	X		X	X					X	X		
ground, naval and air observation	X					X			X	X	X	
special detection and identification techniques								X				X
international exchange of reports or data				X						X	X	X
2. Inquiry	X			X		X						X
3. On-site inspection by parties												
obligatory continuing, periodic or in a limited number									X	X	X	
on the basis of free access	X		X	X					X	X		
on the basis of consultation, co-operation or invitation			X			X						X
4. International supervision and inspection												
specially established control organization				X				X	X	X	X	
existing organization				X	X							
investigation by the UN Secretary-General												
5. National self-supervision and -inspection	X		X				X					
6. Complaint procedure												
consultation and co-operation	X					X	X	X				X
reference to a conference of the parties	X			X					X		X	
reference to the International Court of Justice	X			X						X		
recourse to the UN Security Council				X		X	X		X	X		X
7. Review of verification system	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X